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The ethical concern we chose is whether we have moral obligations to artificial intelligence if it has shown signs of autonomy. The specific case we looked at was Google's LaMDA incident in 2022. A Google engineer claimed that this AI model was sentient and capable of its own thoughts. This could raise ethical concerns about how the system should be treated. Google rejected his claim and said that LaMDA was generating responses based on patterns in the language they used. This is morally challenging because it involves moral status and denying its own thoughts is unethical. This can raise questions about harm and responsibility when treating AI. This case raises complicated questions about justice and rights for AI models. AI is developing faster every day, and it is difficult to apply ethical standards to something that is constantly changing.